

House Resolution No. 4761

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Phillip Lynn "Ethan" Gerstenberger of Cameron, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 22, 2007, at St. Munchin Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Ethan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 87, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a garden arched bridge for Recreation Park and planting four bushes at each corner; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Ethan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Ethan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Scribe; and

Whereas, the son of Elaine Gerstenberger, Ethan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Geiger for five years; and

Whereas, Ethan's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ethan Gerstenberger for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Phillip Lynn "Ethan" Gerstenberger.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4761, adopted September 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker